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Thomas J. Billy is the president of International Food Safety Consultants, LLC.

Mr. Billy recently retired from a distinguished 39-year career in public service. He served as Chairman and Special Advisor for Codex and International Food Safety Issues in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Prior to his work at Codex, he served as Administrator for USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Mr. Billy was the first director of the Office of Seafood within USDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. Prior to that, he was deputy director of the National Marine Fisheries Service's Office of Trade and Industry Services and was director of that agency's Utilization Research and Inspection Office.

He has received numerous awards, including the 1997 Presidential Rank Award for distinguished federal executives. A native of Saginaw, Michigan, he holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan.

